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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

DWA 0301

First Inventor

DOUGLAS K. EVANS

Title

MODULAR LARGE ANIMAL TRAP

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 37]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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Filing Date	12/2/03
First Named Inventor	DOUGLAS K. EVANS
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 385.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
9	-20** = 0	X	
2	-3** = 0	X	
Independent Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401 330	2401 165		Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1452 110	2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1810 770	2810 385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents for Applicants', Douglas K. Evans and Bradley D. Parish, Utility Patent Application:

- **Check for \$685.00 payable to the Commissioner for Patents. Payment includes \$385.00 Utility Patent Filing Fee for a Small Entity and \$300.00 Publication Fee.**
- **Utility Patent Application Transmittal - PTO/SB/05 (08-03)**
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- **Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form - PTO/SB/81 (09-03); 1 copy for each Applicant**
- **Application Data Sheet**
- **Specification; Claims; Abstract of Disclosure: Number of Sheets: 37**
- **Drawing(s): Number of Sheets: 6**
- **Return Receipt Postcard Addressed to Applicant's Attorney, David W. Alexander**

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Applicants qualify for Small Entity Status. Applicants request Early Publication. A copy of this Application and Drawings compatible with the USPTO Electronic Filing System will be filed later. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (281) 286-0862 or cellular at (832) 372-2926. Thank you for your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



David W. Alexander

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United States Utility Patent Application
Title of Invention: Modular Large Animal Trap

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3.0	Application Data Sheet compliant with 37 CFR §1.76
4.0	Specification
(A)	Title of the invention
(B)	Cross-reference to related applications Not applicable to this application
(C)	Statement regarding federally sponsored research or development Not applicable to this application
(D)	Reference to a "Sequence Listing" Not applicable to this application
(E)	Background of the invention
(F)	Brief summary of the invention
(G)	Brief description of the several views of the drawings
(H)	Detailed description of the invention
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